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Situation of human rights in Burundi

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 1998/82, entitled "Situation of human rights in Burundi", the Commission on Human Rights requested the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report on the situation of human rights in Burundi to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and a report to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session.

2. Owing to a serious car accident in which he was involved during his fifth mission to Burundi on 31 August 1998, the Special Rapporteur will present only an oral update on the development of the human rights situation in Burundi since his last visit, thereby supplementing the report submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session (A/53/490), which will be made available to member States and participants at the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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